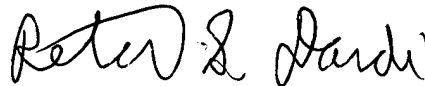


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directed to a method of coating a medical device. Applicants elect group I claims 1-20 without traverse. Claims 21-30 have been canceled.

In addition, the Examiner indicated that the application described five patentably distinct species identified by figure number. Applicants elect species II without traverse. Applicants note that claims 1-8, 10-14 and 16-20 are generic for the species. Claim 15 is readable on the elected species, species II.

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